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Shigetaka Kurita et al.

Serial No.: 09/600,429

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For: COMMUNICATION CONTROL SYSTEM,  
COMMUNICATION METHOD, SERVER DEVICE,  
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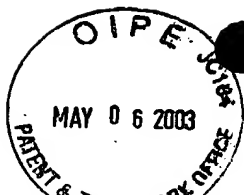
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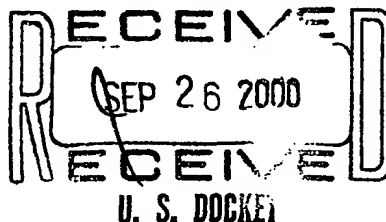
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## Title

METHOD

APPARATUS

Communication control ~~system~~, communication method, server ~~device~~, terminal, ~~relay~~ device,  
and communication system

## Preliminary Class

RELAY APPARATUS

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